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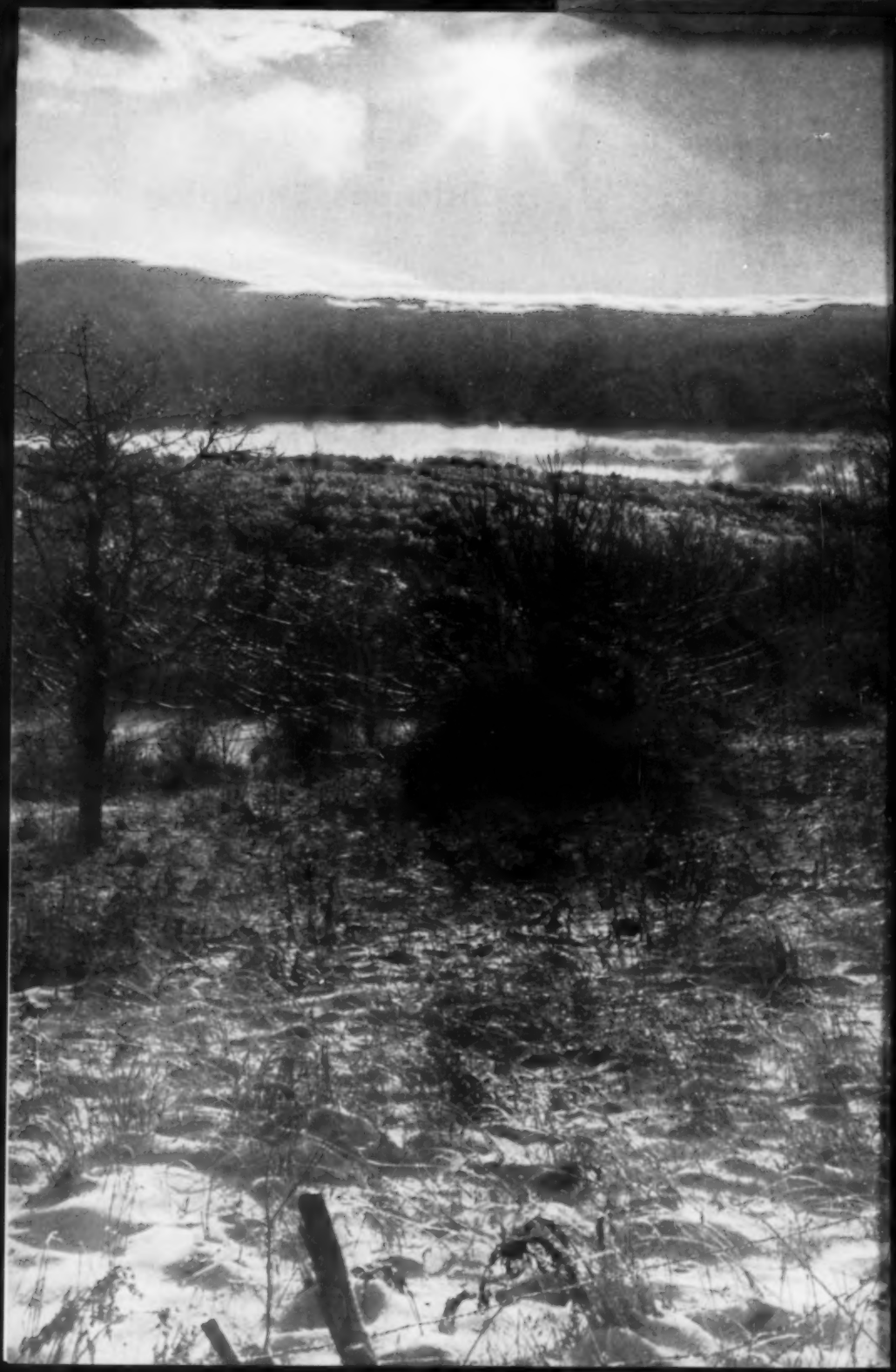

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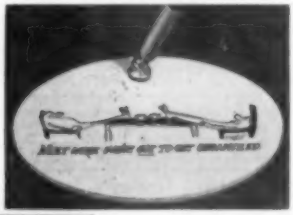

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Have lovely tapestry 50 x 68", subject Japanese Dancing Girls in garden. Would like Paisley Shawl, or any nice piece of art glass. D103 R.I.

Would like wood or ivory carved objects. Have tools, jewelry, late style ladies clothes, size 12 to 14. What would you like? D104 Calif.

Have collection of famous autographs, also original apothecary medicine bottles with ground glass tops. Would like check writer, wooden duck decoy suitable for lamp base, or what have you? D105 Conn.

Wanted: Antique auto "Electric." What do you desire. D106 Conn.

Will swop antique hand wrought andirons, made around 1850, for colored glass, pattern glass, old china except Japanese items. D107 Me.

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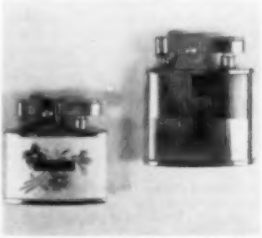

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We feel Miss MacDonald can and will bring to this magazine the enthusiasm we all hold for the interiors as well as the exteriors of our homes. Certainly there are none more beautiful anywhere. In a newly designed Food and Home Department, Duncan will give us expert guidance in food, fashion, decoration, furniture—anything which seems pertinent to her for more comfort, more beauty, more pleasure and more utility in living, and how to go about the planning and where to look for the specific supplies and means. We have everything in New England to do with—it is just a matter of the recognizing of it. But, as the old saying goes, "you will see what you will see" —beginning with the January issue. All suggestions, then as now, will be welcomed and will be forwarded to Miss MacDonald.

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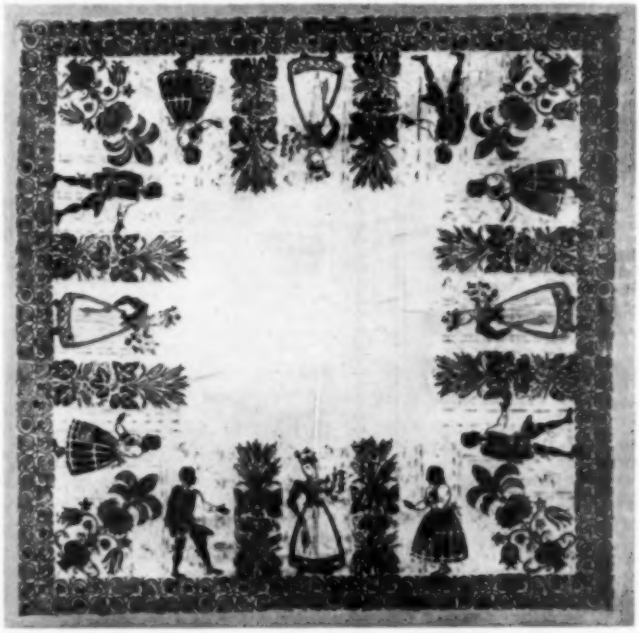

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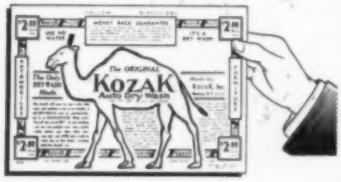

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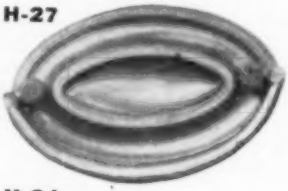

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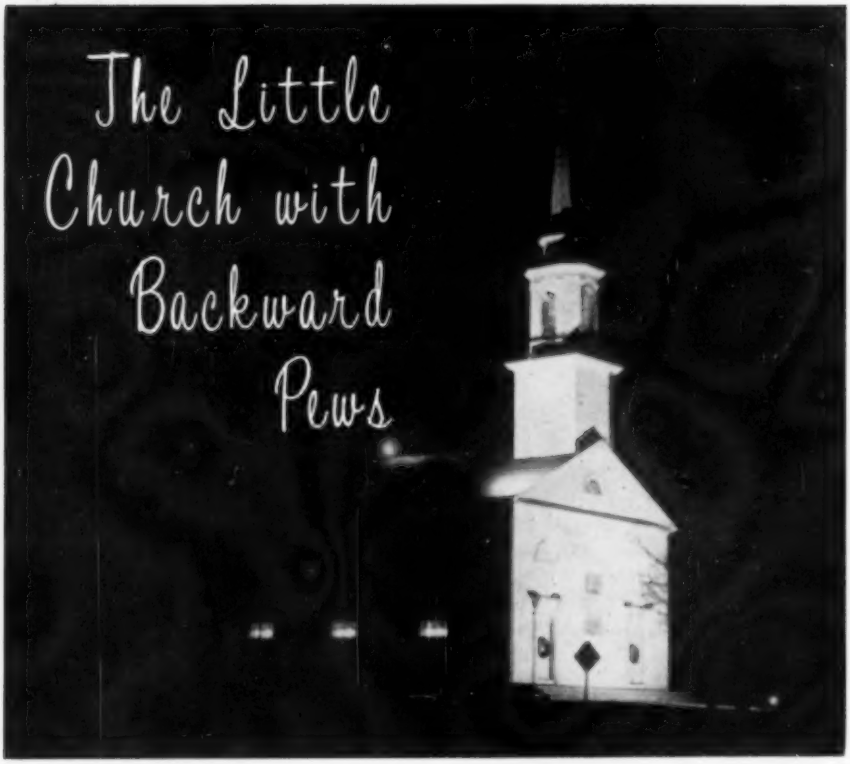

MANY YEARS AGO IN BETHLEHEM of Judea the silver gleam of a Star led Shepherds and Wise Men to the manger which cradled the Christ Child. Today in the little town of North Scituate, Rhode Island Christmas travelers on the highway are drawn by the brightly lighted tapers in the windows, to a little one hundred and twenty-five year old church, which sends out its Christmas message in simple and traditional lighting effects, hemlock wreathed doors and spotlighted over all.

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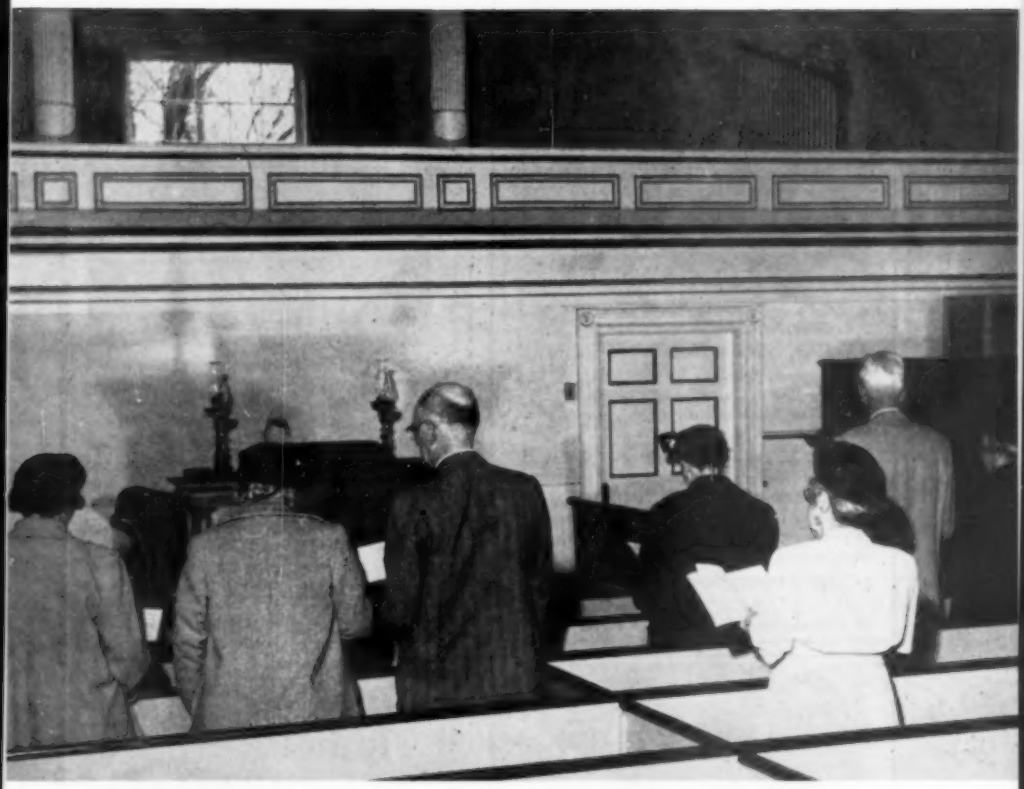
Unique in its seating arrangement, with the pews all placed facing the two front doors, this little church with its spire towering one-hundred-and-four feet above the village, has a historical background according to the old time residents, which would make it a Natural Tourist attraction.

Built at a time when Indian raids were still a cause for concern, the arrangement of the pews were "at alert" for the congregation. Seated facing the doors they were never in danger of a "surprise" attack, which happily no one recalls ever came.

The choir sat at the back of the congregation and only the minister, on his plat-



by GAIL ELDER JAMES

***Opposite page:** The little church is spotlighted during the Christmas season. Inside the building, above, pews are set facing the two front doors of the church.*

form close to the pews, and the organist, had their backs to the doors.

One of the first ministers to serve this little church, Elder Reubin Allen, was a blacksmith by trade and refused to accept any pay for preaching, believing it was sinful to accept pay for such service. His home is now occupied by Mrs. Josephine Spencer, whose mother was the last living original member of the church.

Rich in memories, Mrs. Spencer recalls the incident when raisin wine was substituted for the real wine formerly used in Communion. This was made by pouring hot water over the raisins and allowing them to stand overnight and then draining the juice. This decision was made at a specially called meeting of the Deacons to remove the temptation when a young man parishioner, who had been a drinker "reformed."

Although abandoned as a church these years, the brown trimmed white pews with their once bright crimson cushions, now faded to a dull grey, still stoically face the silent doorways. Only during the Christmas season does the warmth and glow of the lighted tapers again point the way to the Christ Child through the little church with the backward pews.

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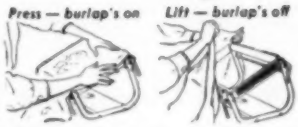

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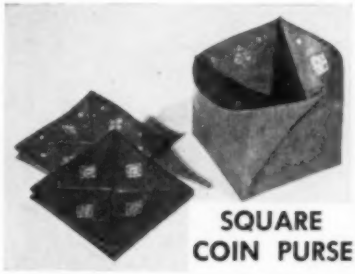

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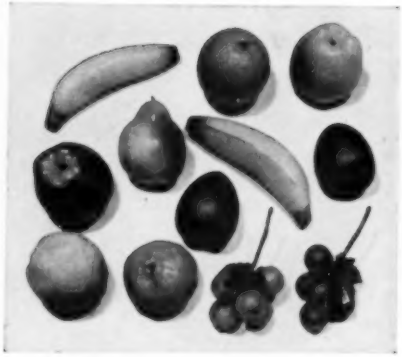

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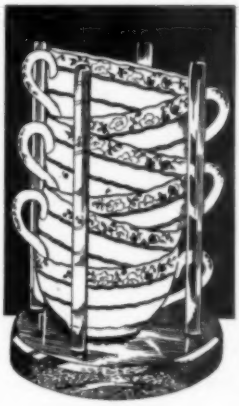

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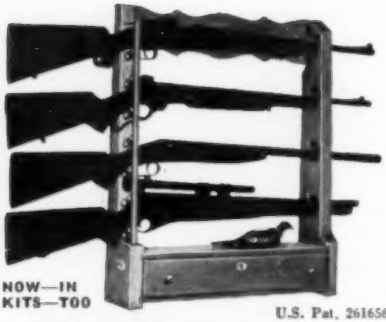

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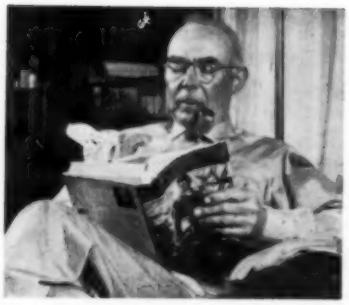

SAYINGS of the ORACLE

►*New Jersey: Dear Oracle:* I have lived a few hundred miles from salt water all my life but I have never seen either a swordfish or a saw-fish. Now then, I want to know how a fish, which has no limbs, can handle anything like a sword! And does a sawfish actually saw things or is this just some sort of marine joke? S.E.

Answer: It is a pleasure to tell you that the sword of a swordfish grows out of his nose. In fact the darned bill IS his nose, as you might say. As for his handling the thing, he can do just about everything with it except knit a woolen sweater!

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►*Penna.: Dear Oracle:* ". . . do you think—that the country and the world as a whole—are actually going to hell?"

Answer: Certainly! And so did our father, and his father, and the grandfathers clean back to Old Obedildock! Hells bells, with so many of 'em believing it, it has to be right!

►*Iowa: Dear Oracle:* Why do you pronounce the name of this state Aye-oh-aw? C.K.

Answer: We don't! We pronounce it "I-o-way," because that's the way the Injuns pronounced it! We did, however, run afoul of an Englishman once who pronounced it "O-H-I-O," but you know what Englishmen are!

►*Kansas: Dear Oracle:* I don't believe that there is a state in the Union that gets so little newspaper publicity as Kansas! I don't know whether it's because people know the least about it, or whether they just don't care for it, somehow. Kansas is a pretty fine state, pretty wealthy, productive and important. The nation ought to hear more about it. B.A.

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►*N. J.: Dear Oracle:* The enclosed clippings will show you that Hex signs are now used in Maine. "A fresh skunk's hide," you said in the March issue, is no longer feasible. C.E.P.

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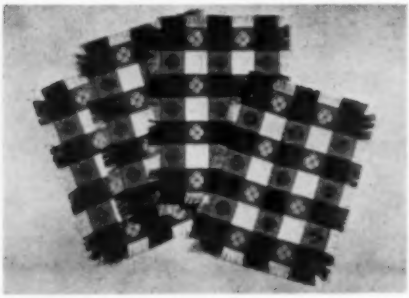

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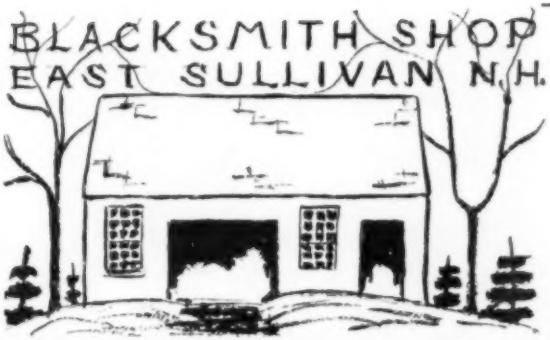

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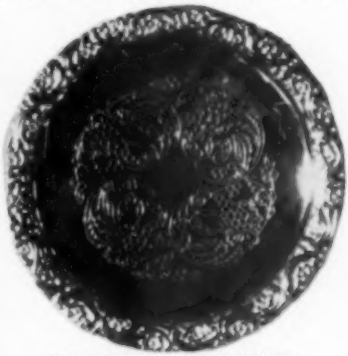

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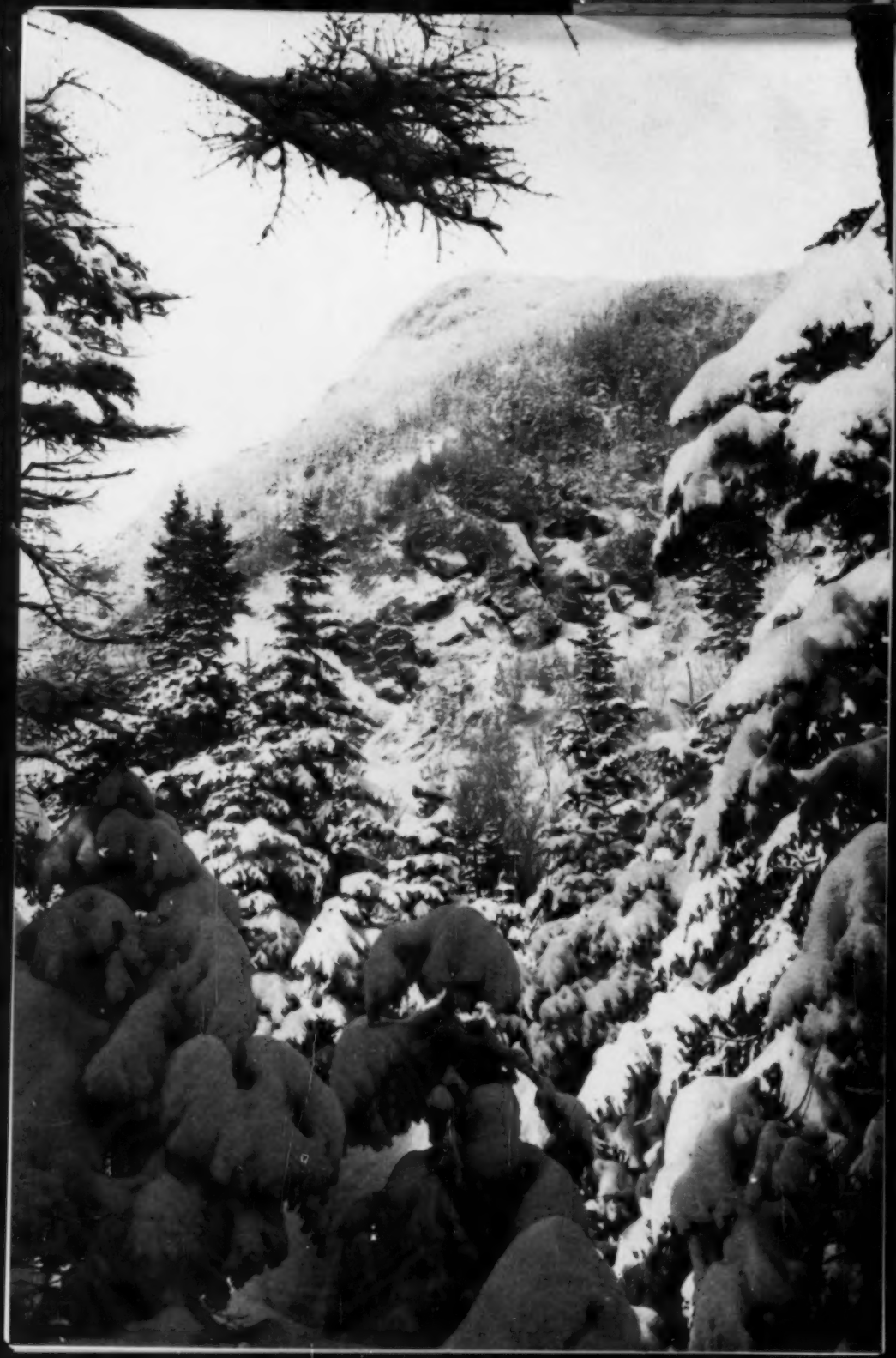

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The cables snapped and the small packet headed toward Owl's Head (opposite page) where she smashed ashore on the rocks at the extreme left of photograph.

ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE incidents in the entire history of the New England shore occurred in 1850 near the famed Owl's Head Light, located a few miles from what is now Rockland, Maine.

A terrible gale which began on December 22, 1850, sent no less than five vessels ashore in the area between Rockland Harbor and Spruce Head. Ice built up along the shore forming a hard white sheathing over a foot thick which covered wrecks and rocky ledges up and down the Maine coast.

A small packet owned by Henry Butters of Haverhill, Massachusetts, was anchored off Jameson's Point just before the storm began. The captain had gone ashore, leaving the schooner in the care of his mate, Richard B. Ingraham. One seaman, Roger Elliott, and a single passenger, Miss Lydia Dyer, were also aboard. Lydia Dyer, the fiancee of Ingraham, was aboard with the owner's permission to make the trip to Boston scheduled to start in the early morning.

That night the gale increased by the hour. Lydia went below and retired about nine o'clock. By eleven the craft was in great danger from the waves. Suddenly, a few moments before midnight, both cables snapped and the schooner began a journey across the bay toward Owl's Head.

Clearing the promontory at Owl's Head, the schooner smashed ashore on the cruel ledges a short distance to the southward. The jagged boulders soon pierced her hull, and she settled in a rocky cradle a few hundred yards below the high tide mark.

At the moment the schooner crashed on the ledges Lydia Dyer had sprung from her bunk, and after grabbing a comforter and a large blanket she rushed up on deck.

Ingraham quickly wrapped the bed clothes around the girl to protect her from the driving surf and icy snow then hitting the vessel. Desperate in his anxiety to help her, he guided Lydia to a relatively sheltered part of the deck close to the taffrail. There they crouched, trying to obtain some protection from the storm.

Elliott joined them shortly afterwards, and the three huddled together. The tide soon turned, starting to come in. The

The Frozen Couple

spray and surf dashed with increasing fury against the helpless trio, drenching them thoroughly. As the hours passed their clothing began to stiffen, freezing to their bodies. Standing by the taffrail, Richard Ingraham realized that there was little chance of their living through the night unless he could arrange some better shelter at once. The wind was still rising, and the tide was almost high.

"Lydia," Dick said to his sweetheart, "I don't have to tell you that we are in great danger, but I've thought of a plan which may save our lives."

"I'll do whatever you say," Lydia answered.

Dick continued. "Put the blanket down as close as you can get it to the taffrail and then lie down on it and pull it around yourself."

Lydia did as directed, and when she had pulled the blanket around her back, Dick placed himself beside her, pulled his own blanket around both of them and wrapped his arms firmly around her wet, icy body. Then Elliott crawled in beside Dick, forced himself as close as he could and pulled the old comforter around him. Although he believed that Ingraham was right in suggesting that they all huddle together for the night to keep alive, Elliott took the precaution of making sure his sheath knife was handy to chip the ice away so that they could breathe.

By this time the schooner had broken in two, and Elliott climbed down through the break to reach the rocks and begin his journey toward civilization. But the rocks were icy and extremely slippery. His stiffened clothing was an enormous hindrance, too. He stumbled and staggered over the rocks, falling down at almost every step. Finally it was too much of a temptation to stop and rest before he went on.

Elliott relaxed against a giant boulder and fell into a deep sleep. It was a sleep from which he might never have awakened, but luck was with him, for the tide was turning. Soon it began to come in and a giant wave splashed over the sleeping man. The icy wave revived him—and saved his life.

Elliott tried to scramble to his feet, but the effort was too sudden. He toppled over backwards, hitting his head as he fell. The shock, however, helped to bring him to his senses, and he got up again,

e of Owl's Head

by Edward Rowe Snow

this time more slowly and deliberately. Eventually, after agonizing minutes of tortured walking, he reached the high tide mark, where giant snowdrifts blocked his way.

Foot by foot, yard by yard, Elliott broke a path through the drifts until he finally reached a road. Of course he had no way of knowing where the nearest house was located or in what direction he should turn. The tracks of a pung with the hoofmarks of a horse decided his course. He would follow the tracks until he reached help. Turning to the right, he started along the road which actually led to Owl's Head Light.

Now upright, now falling, Elliott made slow but steady progress. He did not know how much longer he could continue in his weakened condition. Then through the cold morning air he heard the sound of bells. He looked up and thought he saw a sleigh coming toward him along the road. A minute later he realized it was a pung drawing closer to him. With a half-cry Elliott collapsed in the road.

The driver of the pung was Keeper William Masters of Owl's Head Light. Masters soon lifted Elliott onto the pung and drove toward the lighthouse, where he took the freezing man inside and cut his stiffened clothing from his body. A drink of hot rum was forced down his throat, and he was put to bed and covered over with heavy blankets, comforters and quilts. But even in his semi-conscious condition, Elliott remembered that there was a message he should give to the lighthouse keeper immediately. With a tremendous effort he opened his eyes and tried to get up.

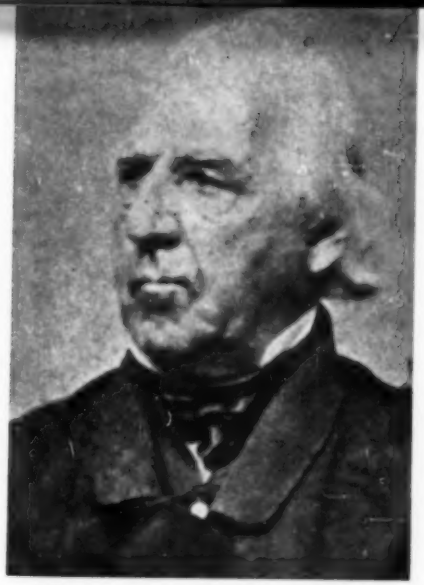
"Take it easy there," admonished Masters. "You've had a hard time of it. Just lie back and go to sleep." Elliott was not to be denied, however, and opened his mouth to speak.

"Others—on the wreck," he gasped faintly. "Please—get them."

"All right," Masters assured him. "We'll leave at once. Now you go to sleep."

A moment later Elliott was so deeply asleep that he didn't hear the lighthouse bell signalling every able-bodied man in the surrounding countryside to leave his home and aid in rescue work. Soon, Masters' pung with a dozen men aboard was following Elliott's tracks back to the shore. The wreck out on the rocks was quickly sighted.

By now the tide was well on the way in. It was quite a task to reach the broken vessel, but the men waded out and clambered aboard. They began to hack away



The photographs of Lydia Dyer and Richard Ingraham on the opposite page were taken twenty-five years after they survived the wreck on Owl's Head. The photograph of Roger Elliott on this page was taken in 1882.

at the two bodies frozen in the ice by the taffrail and soon had the block of ice severed from the deck. But the tide was rising, and they had to work fast. Ten strong men moved the heavy ice cake containing the two lovers over to the break in the deck and handed it down to others waiting below in waist-deep surf. The men of Owl's Head then carried their icy burden ashore in the bitter cold and loaded it onto the pung.

"They're both dead, all right," exclaimed one of the men.

"I'm afraid so," answered Masters, but we've got to try to bring them back to life.

The huge ice cake was brought into the kitchen of the nearest house, and by careful chipping and thawing, the ice was completely removed from the blankets which covered the bodies. Cold water applications were then administered, with the water as near freezing as possible. The temperature of the water was slowly raised until eventually it was approximately fifty-five degrees. The next step was to move the hands and feet of the victims, slowly at first, and then at a more rapid rate. Their bodies were massaged, first carefully and then vigorously for half an hour.

Lydia was the first to show signs of life, stirring slightly after two hours of constant attention. Ingraham took almost a full hour longer to respond to the treatment, but he finally moved uneasily and opened his eyes.

"What is all this? Where are we?" he asked, and they told him the whole story. He looked across at Lydia, and she smiled at him faintly.

Then, after Lydia and Ingraham were covered with extra blankets and fed hot drinks, they fell asleep. The following day they were well enough to eat, but it was several months before they could get up and walk around. Spring arrived before their recovery was complete.

The state of Richard's finances prevented his marrying Lydia at once, but as soon as he was able to raise a sufficient sum, the pair married, and four children were born to the happy couple in the next seven years.

One of their descendants is living today not too many miles from the place where the two states of Vermont and New York come together. She is Mrs. Louise Thompson Squires, to whom I am deeply indebted for many of the details concerning the genealogical background of this true story.

Incidentally, Roger Elliott was the only one of the three who did not recover fully from his terrifying experience, and there are those who believe that in some way his exposure to the air was responsible.

Nevertheless, if he hadn't kept the knife cutting through the freezing ice, he would not have been able to free himself and get ashore to notify the lighthouse keeper that two others were still aboard the schooner.

The episode of the frozen couple of Maine was discussed for years afterwards around the fireplaces up and down the Maine coast, but today only a handful of people are aware of the details of this truly remarkable account.

VISITORS IN BRATTLEBORO, Vermont, still ring the doorbell of the Unitarian minister to ask him if he will unlock the doors of All Souls Church so that they may gaze upon its precious possession.

Although the church is one of the oldest in Brattleboro and has exquisite decorations, a ceiling that is an architectural work of art and beautiful stained glass windows, the visitors view these things as incidental to that which they came to see: the pure white "Snow Angel." The statue is fashioned with such fine details that it is placed on a mottled marble stand with a revolving base. This can be turned to allow the viewer to see the highly polished marble veins of the feathers in the wings and the realistic folds of drapery.

How this finely sculptured statue of the recording angel became known as the "Snow Angel" is a fascinating story. It goes back to a cold, blustery winter night in 1856, and perhaps earlier. A marble pig was partly responsible.

Larkin Goldsmith Mead, Jr., was born Jan. 3, 1835, in what is now the Chesterfield Inn, in Chesterfield, New Hampshire. His lawyer father had the tavern built in 1816 to accommodate guests, but it also housed an overflowing family of boys and girls. Larkin Mead was one of nine children.

At the age of nineteen he began clerking in Williston and Tyler's hardware store in Brattleboro, Vermont. When he wasn't weighing nails or waiting on customers he worked with his chisel cutting a pig out of Vermont marble. It was this pig which started him on his career. A visitor to Brattleboro was so impressed with the talent shown by the young hardware clerk that he advised him to go to New York and study in the studio of Henry K. Brown.

With financial help from friends, Larkin Mead went to New York. After helping Mr. Brown make the equestrian statue of Washington for Union Square in New York City and the elapse of two years, he was back in Brattleboro teaching drawing in his own studio in the old town hall.

The Snow

On the last night of the year 1856 Larkin Mead was discouraged by his lack of progress. He walked the streets of Brattleboro ill-clad for the blustering

Opposite page: A replica of the Snow Angel on the gravestone of Henry Augustus Willard and his wife in Westminster, Vermont. Left: The Snow Angel of Brattleboro.

w Angel

by JANE HAMBLETON

wind, the biting cold and the white snow that covered the town. He met two friends, the Burnham brothers, Edward and Henry. Their father owned an iron foundry near the junction of North Main and Linden Streets. There now stands the Wells Fountain designed by Larkin Mead's brother, the talented William Rutherford Mead. William Rutherford Mead later became a member of the famous architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White of New York, designers of the Boston Public Library. Among the many admired buildings they built was St. Paul's Church in Stockbridge, Mass.

It was at this junction in the streets that Larkin Mead, with the help of the Burnham brothers and the heat of the foundry, chose to set his snow image of the Recording Angel. She was supposed to wait upon Time, making up her record at the close of the year. In her right hand was a stylus and in her left she held a tablet on which events of the year were recorded.

In the triangle at the fork of the two roads, on New Year's Eve, Larkin Mead modeled his figure by taking the snow into the foundry and partly melting it to make it malleable enough to mold. Henry Burnham carried water out to where the youthful sculptor was working, and as he completed an angelic wing or part of the divine form, Henry poured on the water. This instantly froze, giving the statue an instantaneous glaze.

Finally, by the light of a lantern, Mead surveyed the result of his craftmanship and, completely satisfied with his night's work, he walked wearily home to bed. That morning, just before dawn when he fell asleep, he little knew that he had just completed a huge step toward fame. But a few hours later when the sun rose over Mount Wantastiquet and shone on the ice-coated image, all Brattleboro knew that Mead was slated for fame, and they hoped, fortune.

In the clear cold of New Year's Day word went around that a wonderful ice statue stood at the fork of the roads. In the prismatic glow of the morning sun the pedestrians were amazed at the ex-

quisite contour and grace of form with such delicate molding and dimpling that it was almost impossible to believe that the sculptor had not used a chisel. All agreed that the young artist was a genius. The eight-foot statue had a serious face, rounded arms, neck and bust and waving drapery. It was obvious that Larkin Mead had tried to embody the serious thought which visits those who look backward and forward from the line which separates a dawning and a dying year.

It was related that the village simpleton was frightened away by the splendor of the amazonian figure. The most eccentric man in town, who rarely deigned to bow to anyone, not even women, lifted his hat in respect after he had gazed upon Mead's work.

Whether these accounts are true or not they were symbolic of the emotion aroused in the hearts of the citizens of Brattleboro, and not only Brattleboro, but the whole country.

Nicholas Longworth, Esq., a patron of art in Cincinnati, gave a commission to Larkin Mead to sculptor the statue in Vermont marble. There is one now in the Hall of Statuary in Washington, D. C. but it is believed not to be the one Longworth first bought. Other replicas of the Snow Angel are the one in All Souls Church in Brattleboro and one set in the monument on the grave of Henry Augustus Willard and his wife, Sarah, in a small cemetery in Westminster, Vermont.

Henry Willard, a native of Westminster, Vermont, resided in Washington where he founded the Willard Hotel. After 62 years of residence there he returned to Walpole, New Hampshire where he died in 1909. Only a month later his wife passed away. The Recording Angel is incased in the white marble monument and protected from the ravages of the weather by a pane of glass. Although the monument is visible from the road it is better viewed by walking to the rear of the tiny cemetery.

Mead practically flew to fame on the wings of his angel. He received many commissions, one of which was the Ethan Allen statue now at the portals of the Vermont State House in Montpelier. "With his arm permanently bent for the past 75 years" said a prominent Vermont historian, who added, "Mead sculptured true to life, because it was a habit of Ethan's to bend an elbow."

Since all that Larkin Mead did had the unusual touch, of course he had a most romantic marriage to an Italian girl. He first saw her while he was feeding the pigeons in front of St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice. For months he dreamed of this lovely girl but could find no one who knew her. Finally, after his sister, Elinor, and her husband, William Dean Howells, left the consular post so that Mr. Howells could become editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, Larkin moved to Florence. But he could not work for brooding about the lovely Venetian.

For months he dreamed of her but could find no one who knew her. So off he went to Venice again and through a friend at the American Consulate he made arrangements to meet her family. He found, through an interpreter, that the girl was in love with him, too. Because the Pope refused to grant a dispensation they had a civil marriage. The beautiful Marietta di-Benvenuti became Mrs. Mead.

Larkin Mead brought his bride to Vermont but the climate was too frigid for her. They returned to Italy to spend the rest of their lives in Florence. Here Mead taught art.

A strange parallel may be drawn here, for in 1879 Mead, who rose to fame because of an image modeled in snow, was appointed professor in the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence. It was at this school that one of the great masters also taught. He, too, it is said, climbed to fame because he built a snow image, once, long ago in Florence, Italy. The snow statue was noticed by Alonzo de Medici, who took the boy into his household and gave him the best teachers of the time.

So it was that centuries after Michaelangelo taught at the Academy of Fine Arts, Larkin Mead achieved the same distinction by the same original type of sculpture.

The tallest tree in this photograph was planted in 1927. Beside it are the '28 and '29 trees.

Living Christmas Trees

SINCE 1927, MR. AND MRS. NORMAN W. WARD, of "Cornor," Bedford Hills, New York have planted each and every Christmas tree they have had in their house. In October they dig the hole for the new tree and fill it with corn stalks. They also take some bushels of earth into their house. At Christmastime they usually buy a Norway spruce or a fir, plant it in a tub and decorate it in the usual manner. On New Year's Day, the Wards plant the tree and cover it with the corn stalks. To date they have never lost a tree. In 1950 a severe storm destroyed over 82 evergreens and other trees on their place, but for some strange reason not one Christmas tree was affected.

Five growing trees represent the years between 1950 and 1955. The Ward's plant the trees on New Year's Day.

Rufus M. Jones, right, Honorary Chairman of the American Friends Service Committee, and Norwegian Ambassador Morgenstierne at the 1947 Nobel Anniversary Dinner in New York.

Friends for 300 Years

by LAURIE HILLYER

"Have you heard about the Case of the Dismissed Librarian?" asked the editor of the weekly newspaper over a succulent plate of Saturday beans. We had been talking about civil liberties. The Dismissed Librarian, we learned, was a Massachusetts librarian who lost her job in 1954 because of past Communist associations and was hired by the Plymouth Monthly Meeting, a Pennsylvania association of Quakers. The House Un-American Activities Committee sent a subcommittee to Philadelphia this summer to investigate the Meeting and the group of Quakers responsible for engaging Mrs. Knowles has stalwartly protested the conduct of the investigation. "I thought no religious group today," somebody said, "was more respected or immune to attack than the Quakers." "That's probably true," said the editor, "but the Quakers, peace-loving as they are, have had a fighting history which, by the way, is intimately connected with New England. The changing point of view toward them is dramatically pointed up by the fact that Mary Dyer, a Rhode Island Quaker, was hanged on Boston Common and 300 years later the Friends Service Committee, organized by Rufus Jones of Maine, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize."

THE STORY OF THE QUAKERS—their shameful treatment in the sixteen hundreds and their world recognition today—is dramatically summed up in the story of two New England Quakers, Mary Dyer and Rufus Jones.

The beautiful and dedicated Mary Dyer, for no other reason than that she followed her own conscience, was hanged from an elm in Boston Common in 1660. Rufus Jones, equally winning, equally dedicated, was the founder of the Friends Service Committee which was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1947. These are two dramatic moments in the history of the Quakers whose 300th anniversary is being marked this year. It was in 1656 that the first English Quakers, or Friends, set foot on Massachusetts soil.

They were, whenever possible, thrown back into the very boats that had brought them. They had been preceded by tales of George Fox (1624-1690), founder of the Society of Friends, a rebel against the established Church.

Fox sought to restore the spirituality and simplicity of primitive Christianity. He relied on an inward light rather than the authority of an ordained ministry—this was the thorn in the Puritan flesh pricking the very pinnacle of authority. He believed in liberty of conscience and separation of Church and State; he denounced the clergy as hirelings and would not contribute a farthing to their hire; he refused to take oath, holding that a truthful man spoke the truth at all times, not alone when he had sworn to do so; he did not keep the Sabbath, claiming that all days are holy in the sight of God; addressed all men by their Christian names; would not uncover his head except in church; considered war an evil contrary to the spirit of Christ and *would not fight.*

During one of his many trials for

This old woodcut shows Mary Dyer being led to her execution on Boston Common in 1660.

blasphemy he directed the court to tremble at the Word of the Lord. "Tremble?" repeated the sneering Derbyshire judge, "it is you and your cursed followers who will be quakers." This was the origin of the name which in old documents is spelled with a small "q."

William and Mary Dyer, a devoted and adventurous couple, emigrated to the Massachusetts Bay Colony soon after it was founded. They were people of substance. William was a milliner—which did not mean that he sold hats but that he imported and sold dry goods and notions. Among the unrelated facts recorded about them is the amazing name of one of their sixteen children: *Mahershalalhashbaz.*

The first notable appearance of Mary Dyer in history is in Governor Winthrop's Journal (1638). He refers to her, as indeed she was always referred to, as "comely." A woman proper, fair and comely. But the tale he tells is far from comely. The Dyers had had a stillborn child described (and by Winthrop in most loathly and revolting detail) as a "monster." Since the baby had not breathed, the Dyers felt justified in burying it without reporting the birth but the Bay Colony was meticulous in recording births, marriages and deaths, the midwife gossiped and the governor ordered the body exhumed. The affair caused a scandal. The Dyers were cast out of church and publicly disgraced, the midwife was banished, the governor proclaimed a general fast to placate the Lord and—the winter following the birth being a hard one—the Dyers were blamed as having wilfully brought a curse upon the land.

They found refuge in Rhode Island and William Dyer was appointed Attorney General of the Providence Plantations and sent to England on colony business in 1652. Mary, who accompanied him, became a Friend and remained in England for five years to preach. When she returned to Boston she was immediately arrested and kept in prison until William effected her release.

Massachusetts had proclaimed the Quakers a "cursed sect; open and capital blasphemers; open ennemyes of government; malignant and assiduous promoters of doctrines directly tending to subvert both church and state." They were thrown into prison and starved; they were banished in mid-winter and flogged into the wilderness; they were branded; their ears were cropped; matrons and maidens, naked to the waist—and in a day when women's clothes by decree covered the neck, wrists and ankles—were tied to the tail of an ox-cart and whipped through the town.

"I would carry fire in one hand," said the Rev. John Wilson, pastor of Boston's First Church, "and fagots in the other, to burn all the Quakers in the world. Hang them—or else—" and he drew his finger across his throat. He favored a law providing for boring the tongue with a hot iron and cutting off the ears.

"Take your wife to Rhode Island," William was told, "if she returns, the law can hang her."

Two years later William Robinson and Marmaduke Stephenson, two Rhode Island Quakers, were moved to "try the bloody law unto death." Following their arrest in Massachusetts, Mary, defying her banishment, visited them in jail.

The three were brought before the governor for sentence. Robinson and Stephenson did not remove their hats. A keeper snatched them off. Endicott looked them up and down. "So," he said, "neither whipping nor imprisonment, nor cutting off ears, nor banishment upon pain of death will keep you from among us. We desire not your death." He paused, then said coldly: *"Hearken now to your sentence: Death."*

Said Stephenson, "Assuredly if you put us to death, you will bring innocent blood upon your own head and swift destruction will come upon you."

Endicott turned to Mary. "Mary Dyer, you shall go from hence to the place from whence you came and from thence to the place of execution and there be hanged till you be dead."

"Yea, and joyfully I go."

The Governor of Connecticut appeared before the Massachusetts authorities urging the sentence be not the sentence of

Quakers were tied to the tail of a cart and were whipped through the streets of Boston. The mother holds back her daughter for she feels the men may hurt her soul.

death. "I beg it on my bare knees." Citizens of Connecticut and even Massachusetts backed him. Endicott was obdurate. The 27th of October was set for the triple execution.

On that day all Boston was astir. A drawbridge broke under the weight of the crowds. Two hundred armed soldiers were ordered to escort the prisoners to the gallows in case of attempted rescue.

A drum ruffled.

The three appeared. Mary was between Robinson and Stephenson, holding a hand of each.

When Robinson, the noose around his neck, climbed the ladder, the milling crowd which had been shouting threats or encouragement, was silent. Rev. John Wilson was in the foreground—he who had drawn his finger across his throat at reference to the Quakers. "Shall such Jacks as you come in before authority with your hats on?" he shouted.

Robinson said, "Mind you, it is for not putting off the hat we are put to death." He added clearly, "I suffer for Christ in whom I live and for whom I die."

The ladder was pulled away.

Next came Stephenson. Mounting the ladder he turned to the throng below him. "Be it known unto you all this day that we suffer not as evildoers but for conscience's sake."

Mary had been waiting at the foot of the tree, the rope around her neck. Her arms and legs were bound, her skirts secured about her feet. Even Wilson could scarcely bear it. He had once been her pastor and he suddenly pulled out a handkerchief, thrust it toward the hangman and told him to cover her face. She stood at the top of the ladder, calm and serene. Nothing had broken her spirit, not even the sight of the lifeless bodies of her friends, whose warm hands she

After they had been executed, the Quakers were buried in unmarked graves in Boston Common. Although Mary Dyer escaped death once, she, too, followed the others here.

had held as they marched to this place together. She had seen their shirts pulled off, their bodies tossed into a hole, to be buried, as later she would be buried in Boston Common, in an unmarked grave.

Suddenly the halter and cords were loosened, she was told to descend. She stood immovable and silent, as if communing with her inner light. The people pulled down the ladder, the marshal caught her in his arms. She was returned to prison and learned there that the Governor had not intended to hang her, only to frighten her. She was given 48 hours to leave Boston and promise never to return. She would not promise and sent a scornful message to Endicott: "I rather chuse to dye than to live, as from you, as guilty of their innocent blood."

Nevertheless, largely because of popular indignation, she was freed, set upon a horse and sent to Rhode Island.

But the following May she was back, determined to preach or else by her death awaken such popular support that the death law would be repealed. Again she and Endicott, each determined to break the other, were face to face. In Endicott's desk was a letter from William Dyer. "Yourselves have been husbands of wives, and so am I, yea to one most dearlye beloved. Oh do not you deprive me of her, but I pray you give her me once againe. Pittye me—I beg it with teares."

Endicott said: "Are you the same Mary Dyer that was here?" "I am the same Mary Dyer." "Sentence was passed upon you the last General Court and now likewise. You must return to the prison and there remain till tomorrow at nine o'clock. From thence you must go to the gallows and there be hanged till you are dead."

"This is no more than thou saidst before."

"But now it is to be executed. Therefore prepare yourself tomorrow at nine o'clock. Away with her!" he said.

At nine o'clock once again, in the bright June weather instead of the October gold of the Massachusetts fall, Mary Dyer set out from the Boston jail.

Those nearest to her said she did not even tremble as the rope was swung from the ladder.

Entry of her death may be read in the Friends' Records of 1660: *Mary Dyer the wife of William Dyer of Newport in Rhode Island. She was put to death at the Town of Boston with ye like cruil hand as the martyrs were in Queen Mary's time.*

The years between the death of Mary Dyer and the birth of Rufus Jones saw great changes in the status of the Quakers.

The effects of Mary's martyrdom were far reaching. Her fortitude converted one of her guards, Edward Wanton, who lived to preach unmolested in Boston and see the death law repealed. England ordered all Quakers sent to London for trial and William Penn, the great Philadelphia Quaker, was there acquitted of sedition. George Fox lived out his last years in peace, seeing the Friends Meetings recognized by British law.

Quakers became respected in the colonies for their ability to get on with the Indians. Later Quakers refused to hold slaves—in 1787 there was no slave in the possession of any one of them.

As early as 1810 American Quakers had founded a peace organization. Wherever there was trouble in the world Quakers were found—aiding prisoners in the Napoleonic wars, distributing food during the Irish and Russian famines.

Their numbers have never been large for it is a quiet faith attracting only the thoughtful. There are no bishops, no sacraments. Part of the simple service in the Meeting Houses is given over to silence. There are today only 200,000 Quakers in the world—compared, for instance, to 400 million Roman Catholics—but in relation to its numbers no religious sect wields the influence of the Society of Friends.

Their progress, however, has not been without setback. In the early part of the 19th century a schism threatened the very existence of the Society of Friends. Harry Emerson Fosdick describes it as a "typical but nonetheless pathetic deterioration, a process of cooling, hardening, stiffening, as lava once molten turns to rigid forms. A movement which had revolted against the stereotypes of secondhand religion adopted stereotypes, became too centrally concerned about minor legalism of garb and speech and habit."

The man who, more than any Quaker in our times, has reunited and strengthened the Friends Meetings is Rufus Jones, born in 1863 in South China, Maine. He is one of the great triumvirate of Friends—George Fox, William Penn, Rufus Jones. Perhaps his task was the hardest for he did not live with the adventure and stimulus of newness but picked up the shards of that which had fallen apart.

We have only occasional glimpses into Mary Dyer's life, like a flashlight in the dark, and always in crisis, but Rufus Jones has left us half a hundred books about his philosophy and his personal life.

Among them is a sunny account, full of anecdote, of his Quaker boyhood. Qualities to be uppermost in the man were obvious in the boy—integrity, quick thinking, friendliness, an inquiring mind, a sense of humour and, always, faith in what was good.

When a small boy he met his hero, and his family's choice for President, James G. Blaine. Blaine, stopping at the store in South China, asked the boy to bring his horses a drink and Rufus, feeling that this was life's greatest moment, longed to use the address forbidden to Quakers: *Sir!* What he said was: "It will give me great pleasure to bring some water for thy horses, James G. Blaine."

He hurt his hand one day chopping wood and told his father it hurt like the devil. His father stopped work, laid down his axe, turned full face to his son and said slowly, "Thee is never to use that expression again in thy whole life." Rufus Jones records that he never did—but adds that he remembers an anecdote about Queen Victoria who told her grandson she would give him a shilling if he never said "Damn!" again. The future king returned to her later and said modestly, "Grandmother, I have a word that is worth a guinea."

At school and at home—where, like so many boys destined to be great men, he read and reread Shakespeare and the Bible—he developed a passion for knowledge and for truth.

His revelation came on a European vacation, during a lonely walk in the Alps. "I remember," he said, "kneeling down alone in a beautiful forest glade and dedicating myself then and there in the quiet and the silence, but in the presence of an invading life, to the work of interpreting the deeper nature of the soul and its relation to God." He dedicated himself to the revitalizing of the group he loved, the Quakers whom he called a "tiny band of laborers for the task of building a spiritual civilization."

In the years that followed he became, in Dr. Fosdick's evaluation, a great reformer, a great editor and writer, leader and teacher, and the foremost historian of mysticism of our times; he extended Quaker Service around the world and was an interpreter of vital religion in many countries and to many churches. People of all creeds—or none—gathered to hear him, and learn from him. "If anyone supposes," he once said, "that Friends have inclined to be 'humanists' and to assume that man is so inherently good that he can lift himself by his own belt into a life of consummate truth and beauty, he has not yet caught the deeper note of the Quaker faith. Friends have always exalted Christ . . . But, like St. Paul, they are most concerned with the inward Christ."

His personal life, like his public life, was full and, like all full lives, not devoid of sorrow. His first wife, Sarah, died of tuberculosis, leaving him with a five-year-old son, Lowell. Four years after her death, he married Elizabeth Cadbury and started to build up his happiness again, only to lose, with the suddenness of lightning and when he was on the ocean and could not be with him, his little boy. Between the two had been a sweet and tender relationship, deep and strong. Long, long afterward Rufus Jones wrote: "What I did for him cannot be known—there is no one to tell it; but I live still to say that no human being could have done more to teach me the way of life than he did. He helped me to become simple and childlike, gentle and loving, confident and trustful . . . I know that nothing has ever carried me back, or up, or down into the life of God, or done more to open out the infinite meaning of love, than has my visible separation from Lowell, for the mystic union has never been broken and it can know no end."

It was in 1917 that he formed the American Friends Service Committee. The idea of service was not new but the organizing of the committee was new—a collection of volunteer workers united to assuage the ravages of war, *without regard to creed or country or color, and without pay.* Beside this Committee later grew the Wider Quaker Fellowship in which membership is open to Hindoo, Mohammedan, Roman Catholic or humanist.

In October, '47—the same beautiful month when Mary Dyer, the noose around her neck, had watched her friends die—Gunnar Jahn, Chairman of the Nobel Committee, cabled the American Friends Service Committee: "I have the honor to inform you that the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament has awarded to the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Service Council the Nobel Peace Prize for 1947."

In presenting it, Gunnar Jahn quoted a Norwegian poet:

> The unarmed only
> has inexhaustible sources.
> Only the spirit can win.

In a moving article, *Rufus Jones: Friend,* published in the *Atlantic* for April, 1954, the author, Janet Whitney, records a conversation with Rufus Jones shortly before he died. He said, referring to death, "That's a four o'clock in the morning fear. Everybody is at a low ebb then. I have discovered that there is a religion of experience, beyond any argument or theory. As when my little boy died, I have found it absolutely real that God holds one's hand. *There's nothing, anywhere, to be afraid of.*"

So, 300 years before, had felt Mary Dyer.

A Very Merry Christmas

by VIRGINIA WILDE BRYDEN

THE SEASON'S GREETING has a special significance for Mr. and Mrs. Percy I. Merry of Sunrise Knoll, Brookside Road, Needham, Mass., for they combine their talents to give "Merry Christmas Decoration" lectures and demonstrations.

Mrs. Merry, a dainty, small, white-haired lady, who has been giving lectures for 20 years, gives the talks and explains the methods of making some of their unusual arrangements such as a top of an old stove, painted white, containing a triangle of leaves to form the background for Christmas roses, which the Merry's grow themselves.

Mrs. Merry is a blue ribbon flower arrangement winner; regional supervisor of the American Hemerocallis Society (which she explains means "beauty for a day") and is president of the New England Region of the American Begonia Society. She is a former president of the Needham and the Newton Highlands Garden Clubs and is now vice-president of the Needham Garden Club. She is a horticultural judge of the Massachusetts Garden Club Federation and a judge of the American Iris Society.

The Merry's have a large collection of colored slides and movies of flowers, gardens and arrangements, for Mr. Merry is a professional photographer beside being a specialist in the raising of daylilies.

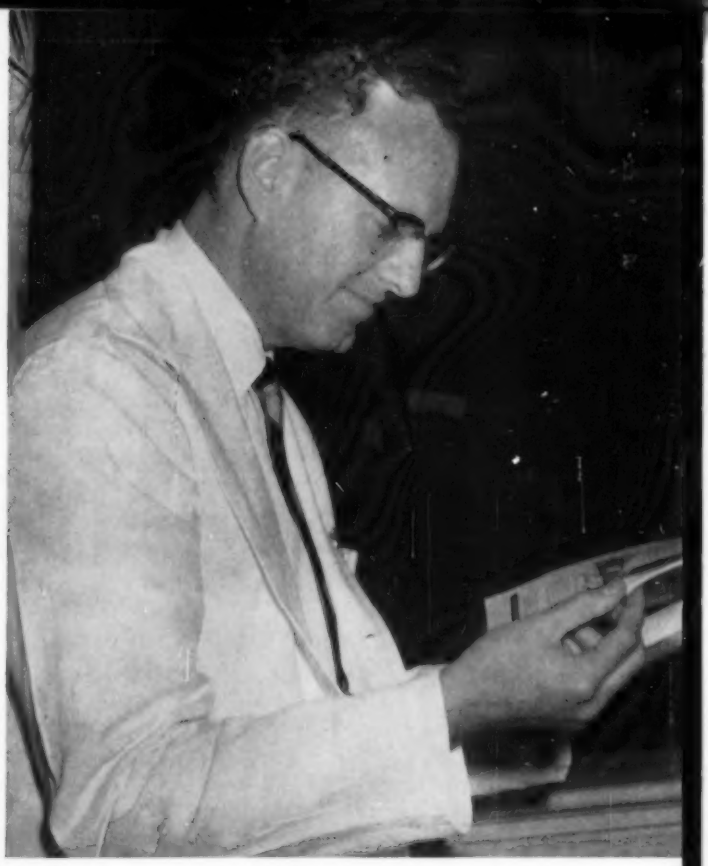
At Christmastime they are not only busy with many lectures but they make over 250 evergreen door sprays, about 100 dried and gilded table decorations and more than 150 copper and green corsages livened with silvered and colored balls.

Their dried wreaths are especially attractive. The white cone wreath is made on a styrofoam circle base about two inches wide. Larch, hard pine, redwood and Australian pine cones, Carolina hemlock, five coconut calyxes, artificial fruit such as a small apple, acorns and cherries, or rose hips are painted individually. They wire each one and stick them into the styrofoam base. The wreath can be hung or used as a table centerpiece.

The silver star is made on a heavy wire frame. Each cone is wired and then attached to the frame. Douglas fir and larch are used to give a variation of sizes. Then the whole piece is sprayed with silver paint. The silver paint is powder mixed with bronzing liquid such as used for tray painting.

Christmas is truly merry at the Merry's!

by JEAN BURDEN



Man on the Tail of a Comet

THE TWO WHITE-HELMETED HEADS gleaming in the dark above the uniformed figures on motorcycles swiveled sharply as a blue-gray Lincoln shot by at a speed just under that of a rocket. "There goes Doc Gentry," commented one. "Somebody must be dyin'. Shall we give him an escort?"

The three climbed the hill, screaming to a stop at the ambulance entrance of a local Pasadena hospital. A tall man with curly blond hair and blue eyes twinkling behind glasses, was halfway up the walk before the policemen had put boots to gravel. "Thanks, boys," he called back cheerily. "Gotta make rounds and I'm late for dinner!"

The story is apocryphal but descriptive. Robert Wilton Gentry, M.D., ex-Yankee, now one of the leading surgeons in Southern California, seems always to be on his way to the moon instead of the next appointment. To change metaphors, his schedule sounds like a 33 1/3 record played at 78.

His patients, however, will testify to just the opposite temperament. They will tell you he is as relaxed as a rag doll,

that he patiently listens to their problems, personal as well as medical, with no sign of hurry, and that his breezy charm shows no indication of wearing thin with tension. "A trip to his office is worth ten bottles of medicine," reports one. The sterile white walls often ring with laughter to the bewilderment and cheer of new patients in the waiting room. His treatment rooms are decorated with cartoons his patients have drawn for him, hanging deadpan beside countless citations and diplomas testifying in dignified Latin that Robertum W. Gentry has not only gone to the top of his profession, but has contributed a good deal to humanity. He is a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Surgery, and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons, to mention only a few.

His operating crew has its own camera-angle. "He's a holy terror in surgery!" another doctor reports. "And a perfectionist down to the last damn suture!" adds an interne. It is not unusual for him to operate six or eight hours at a stretch with only a break for coffee. His weekly schedule calls for surgery five mornings a week, but emergencies keep him at it every day and any hour. Afternoon office hours and more committee meetings than ten men could adequately cover turn his days and nights into endurance contests. When someone suggests he slow down, he just laughs and points to his list of house-calls. "How can I? Too many people are sick!"

This combination of puppy-like friendliness and high tension-wire drive is no easy one to maintain. Part of his life-pattern is undoubtedly due to an IQ in the stratosphere. (He was tested at 5, and was just rounding 200 when he was asked to tie his shoelaces. Unable to perform this gigantic task, he went down to defeat, much to his professor-father's embarrassment.) Part is also due to an "ideaphoria" that never lets his motor idle. As a young boy growing up in New England he had twenty hobbies where his companions had two—from stamp collecting to woodworking to a profitable trapping line. At the age of 12 he built a mahogany desk, complete with delicate inlays. When he was going to Harvard Medical School he worked his way by being state photographer for Massachusetts. One of his tasks was taking profiles and front views of all the state's sex offenders! Today he still indulges his enthusiasm for color photography (though with more attractive subjects) and turns his skillful fingers not only to designing more precise surgical instruments, but to such intricate jobs as building a heated swimming pool in his back yard, or designing a better Hi-Fi set.

From the beginning his many-faceted nature found much encouragement at home where his father, the late Charles Burt Gentry, PhD., was professor of Economics (with an M.A. in Physics and Education just for variety) and his mother, Kathleen Moore Gentry, an accomplished landscape artist. Travelling was an inevitable part of a professor's life, and the Gentrys started in Springfield, Missouri, where Robert was born, moving east shortly thereafter. He took his college work at Cornell and the University of Connecticut where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1937 after suddenly switching his major from Statistics and Business Administration to pre-med. (Phi Beta Kappa, of course), and taking work toward a master's degree in psychology. ("Wish I had had time for a little law!") Harvard Medical School was next where he not only received his M.D. but was elected to Gamma Chi Epsilon, honorary fraternity. In his second year he was Prosecutor in Anatomy, and on graduation served as Assistant Resident in surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. It was during this interim that the spectacular Cocoanut Grove fire occurred with hundreds of casualties, and the young resident took active part in the multiple skin-grafting operations that followed. A collapsed lung kept him out of the army, though he was in the Medical Administrators Corps, Reserve, from 1939 through 1942.

He was granted a Fellowship in Surgery at the Mayo Foundation in Rochester from 1943 through 1946. The next

year he served as Assistant in Surgery at the Mayo Clinic, and received his Masters of Science (Surgery) Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1947. He was only 31 years old.

Still on the tail of his comet, he landed in Pasadena, California in 1948 with his wife, Priscilla. Within a few years they adopted a baby boy, and a year later a little girl. Young Chuck promises to be as much of an intellectual whirlwind as his papa, and is the only one Dr. Gentry has a hard time keeping up with.

When he isn't performing rare and difficult operations like the Hufneigle heart operation (artificial heart valve—he was the first one in California to attempt it), or removing the adrenal glands from a rheumatoid arthritis patient (the first time in history it has ever been done, and successfully too) Dr. Gentry is flying low between his many public relations jobs for the County Medical Association and the A.M.A. He is the principal guiding hand behind "Medic." His most impressive title today is Chairman of the Television, Radio and Motion Picture Advisory Committee for the American Medical Association, with offices in Los Angeles over which he maintains control by telephone, aided and abetted by a dictating machine in his car.

If things ever get the least bit dull there is always NBC on the long-distance wire from New York viewing with alarm a proposed script for "Medic."

"Really, Dr. Gentry," sputters Mr. Sarnoff in near-apoplectic rage, "you can't use the word 'urine' over NBC, and that's *final!*"

"Can you suggest a substitute?" asks Gentry with a barely concealed chuckle in his voice. "We used it on a local show and nobody was shocked."

"Well, I don't care," continues Sarnoff, "on a national network people don't know about such things!"

The serious, sensitive man that hides behind this rollicking exterior is, of course, known to anyone who can read the clues. Somehow in the blurred rush of activity he has time to counsel a man who has tried to commit suicide, to sit up all night with a frightened child, and to visit regularly an 80-year old woman in a convalescent home "because she's lonely."

He probably has had more traffic tickets than any doctor in town, but even the cops—many of whom have been his patients—know that nobody has a better reason.

Sure Journey

JOSEPH JOEL KEITH

In an uncertain curve the footprints
lie large in snow.
There are the marks of the pilgrim
with nowhere to go.

With unwavering stride the small child
steps on each trace —
only a way. Then he chooses
his unmarred place:

up, up the white hillside. Cheer him
with a silent shout.
Farther he searches. The larger
marks are rubbed out.

Follow, but do not summon
one turned toward a star.
Rise, and be lifted as he is,
with heaven not far.

Wreath

JOHN HOLMES

Thinking about thinking about what a poem might do
For you if I wrote a poem about Christmas for you,

And writing what I wondered such a poem might be,
And wondering what such a writing might make, for me —

Christmas! I thought. The day that has become a word,
The word a day, carried ahead because you've cared.

You must have said yes, when I said Christmas, and yes,
Throw it away to the cold, or would not be here to guess

Next Christmas. We could not, but for a ringing of bells,
Know, and know, and tell each other what Christmas tells.

Christmas is an ending, as always, and a beginning,
As always anniversaries are a losing, and a gaining.

It is the bottom of the year, bare, the dark of earth.
We have come this long long way in the poem together.

Now we must get out of it, count beyond winter solstice
Up the mount of spring and summer down to next Christmas,

To the next beginning, and for the beginning after that.
We'll wreathe it again, shall we? This wreath I write

Rings us fir and stars and berries. Hang it in your doors.
It is not mine, but when I give it to you, it is ours.

POETRY

The Star

GEMMA D'AURIA

"To hell with Christmas"—
This they said,
The hurt, the bitter,
Being dead
In their own way,
In their own fire.
And Christmas granted
Their desire.
It went to hell,
It sought them far,
It left the Tree, and hung
The Star.

Lament

PHYLLIS WRIGHT

Here is the rain that should be silent snow
For any calendar but this December.
Now with the year too near its end to know
A white retreat, the lilacs stir, remember
Only warm April urge. And this seems so.

See how against a muddled sky they come
To futile greening, April-fancied, bare
Of any promise but to be blacked numb
When almanac and season shall compare
Discrepancy and then declare, Succumb.

For there is no alternative but snow
Before true April, no benign relief.
Soon lilac ghosts of savage frost will grow
Between the branches. And each stillborn leaf
Will crack and crumble where no sap can flow.

Edaville's Cranberry Christmas

CHRISTMAS AND CRANBERRIES go together like love and marriage. This year, at the cranberry town of Edaville, near South Carver, Massachusetts (take routes 3, 28, 27 and 59 from Boston) a mammoth festival began on November 24th and continues through New Year's Day.

Edaville's unique, nine mile, narrow guage railway trains start running at 3:30 in the afternoon and carry visitors through a wonderland of Christmas illumination until 9:30 in the evening. Nothing in all of these United States, not even Disneyland on the West Coast, approaches this spectacle of historical, visual and festal delight.

The little steam trains begin their twenty minute trip around America's largest man made cranberry reservoir from Cranberry Junction—a new $40,000 station designed in the manner of the early 1900's. Station stops include a miniature village with a tiny illuminated, steepled church, an old country store and a mill. Eventual destination is at Edaville itself. Here, one finds a restaurant, cranberry museum, the largest collection of

This New England

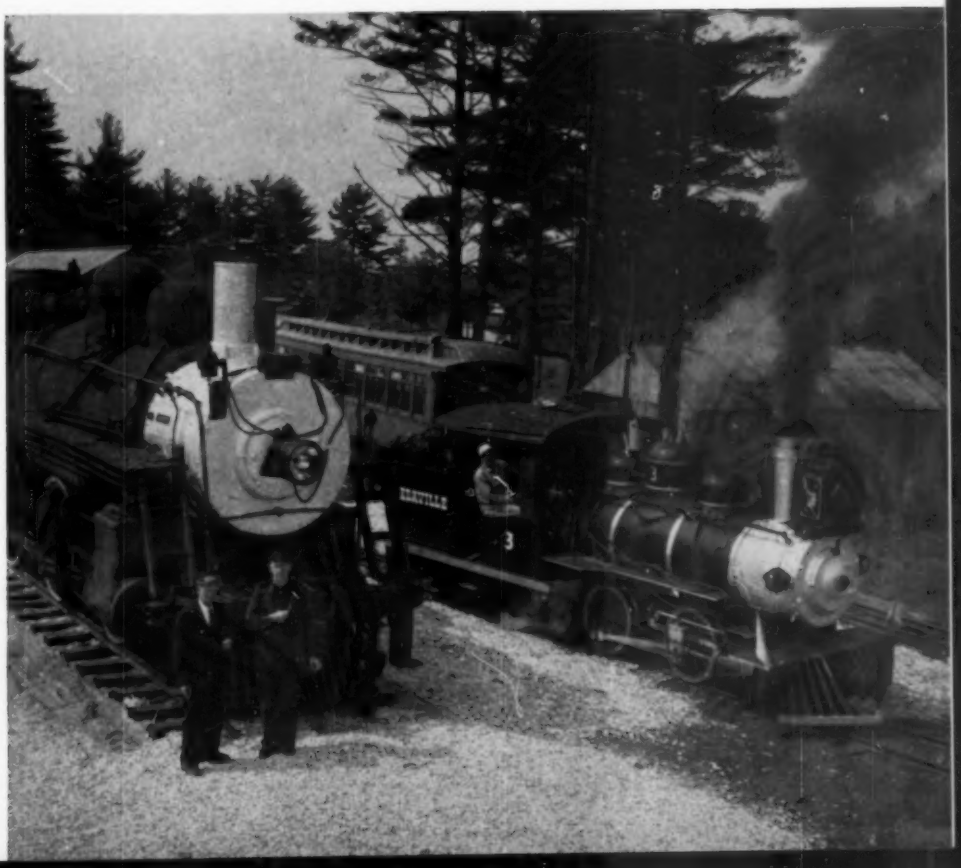
miniature trains in the world and old time fire engines and automobiles. This year the first of a collection of standard size railroad trains and locomotives was dedicated last September during the Edaville Harvest Festival. Acquired from the B & M by Mr. Nelson Blount, Edaville's new owner, it is the smallest (15 tons) of many trains to be exhibited in what Blount hopes to be a veritable visual history of steam railroading. Some of the present generation have never ridden in a steam train. Except at Edaville, none of the future generations will even know what one was like.

The late Ellis D. Atwood conceived and philanthropically poured hundreds of thousands of dollars into this expanding tourist attraction. His widow, Mrs. Elthea Atwood, still owns the cranberry bogs and buildings and leases them to Blount. To him belongs the future of Edaville. Born in Warren, Rhode Island, Nelson Blount retired at 37 after making a fortune in seafoods. Sportsman, yachtsman, aviationist, farmer and gun collector, he was returned to active business by his unsatisfied enthusiasm for railroading. Author of two great books on the subject, Blount knows, eats, studies, builds, dreams about and champions railroading during every hour of day and night. Busier now in retirement than he ever was in active business, inquiry reveals that he already is one of the largest preferred stockholders in the National Cranberry Association, the cooperative to which most cranberry growers belong. Significantly, almost with Blount's advent into the business, the long depressed price of cranberries has begun to rise. Perhaps this is due, in part, to Edaville, called by C. J. Hall in *Cranberries,* the NCA's magazine, "the industry's greatest show window."

But seeing is believing. The Edaville Railroad has been in operation for years. Taken for granted of late, a fixture of which people have been aware but not particularly excited about, Edaville has had new life breathed into it by Blount. A trip there, now, cannot fail to be an exciting event for all the family. Since last Christmas, attendance has already tripled.

This season, the Cranberry Belt Line, as the little trains are called, will zoom forth through one of the greatest electrical displays in the country. Stars, trees, outlined building, a cross, whole villages —all will proclaim Edaville's Cranberry Christmas.

One of the spectacular lighting effects at Edaville at the edge of a cranberry bog. The narrow gauge steam trains carry delighted passengers on a twenty minute ride around the bogs. Opposite page: Two retired trainmen stand in front of Edaville's first full-size engine as Nelson Blount leans from the cab of a little engine.



The new Cranberry Junction station attracts a swarm of visitors throughout the year. Mrs. Elthea Atwood, owner of the bogs, is well pleased with Nelson Blount's management of Edaville. Blount here doubles in brass as a switchman and, of all things, a lantern swinging Santa Claus!

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Food

YOUR Cranberry Christmas

It would be a stingy editor, indeed, who after whetting your appetite for cranberries at this season, (see page 52) would not provide you with what to do about them after you arrived home.

Here, for example, straight from the National Cranberry Association Food Kitchen is a really glamorous Cranberry Ice Cream Pie for that big Holiday Party Night.

It's an out-of-this-world dessert with a spicy gingersnap crust, a mellow vanilla ice cream filling and tangy ruby red cranberry sauce for a topping.

Place thick wedges on your fanciest dishes and serve from your low table in the living room. The coffee's hot, the pie's supreme and your guests will soon be asking for the recipe.

Cranberry Ice Cream Pie

Gingersnap Crust:

Blend together: 1½ cups finely-crushed ginger snap crumbs, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup melted butter. Pat into bottom and sides of an 8-inch pie pan. Chill in refrigerator.

Filling:

1 quart vanilla ice cream

1 pound can whole cranberry sauce

Spoon vanilla ice cream into ginger snap crust. Top with whole cranberry sauce. Place in freezing compartment of automatic refrigerator until serving time.

Cranberry Ice Cream pie.

This is the way they picked cranberries about 1927 in Wareham, Massachusetts.

If you like Pudding (who doesn't for Christmas?) a delicious

Steamed Cranberry Pudding

- 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup molasses
- 1/3 cup warm water
- 2 tablespoons shortening, melted
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 2/3 cup Ocean Spray Whole Cranberry Sauce (drained)

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Mix molasses, water, shortening, and soda; add to flour mixture. Fold cranberry sauce into batter. Pour into greased mold (1 qt.) and tie waxed paper loosely over top. Place mold on trivet or wire rack in bottom of deep kettle. Pour in boiling water to half the depth of the mold. Cover and steam 2 hours, replenishing the water if necessary with more boiling water to keep original level. Unmold onto serving platter. Serve hot with hot Easy Vanilla Sauce. 8 servings.

Easy Vanilla Sauce

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup cream
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar and cream. Heat, but do not boil, to dissolve sugar. When ready to serve, beat in butter or margarine with rotary beater. Add flavoring. Serve hot.

The foregoing recipe comes from Nell Palmer's renowned Lowell Inn in Stillwater, Minnesota. As is sometimes the case, New Englanders find, far away from home, some of their finest products are world famous. Gourmets from everywhere flock to this Lowell Inn for its fine food.

For chilly evenings this reminder, too, from the Dogwood Room of Ireland's famous tavern in Oswego, Oregon. Fall and winter guests there rave about Ireland's

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- ¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 cup water
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon allspice
- ¾ teaspoon cloves
- 2 one lb. cans Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce
- 3 cups water
- 1 quart pineapple juice
- Cinnamon sticks
- Butter or margarine

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Serve hot. Dot with butter or margarine. Serve with cinnamon stick stirrers. Yield: 2½ quarts.

And just in case you still want more, you might try these:

Cranberry Glazed Rolls
(for Christmas morning!)

¼ cup chopped nuts
½ cup Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce
¼ cup brown sugar
8 Brown 'n Serve Rolls

Set oven to 400° F.

Grease custard cups or muffin tins. Sprinkle a few chopped nuts into bottom of each cup. Crush cranberry sauce with a fork and stir in brown sugar. Put a tablespoon of this mixture in each custard cup. Turn a Brown 'n Serve

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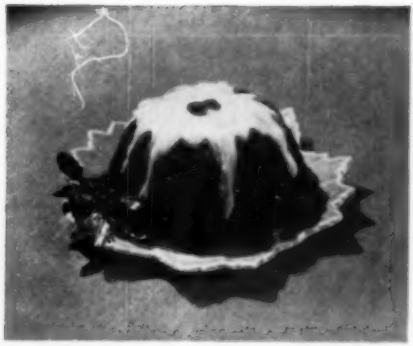

Steamed Cranberry Pudding & Vanilla Sauce.

Roll upside-down and press into each cup. Bake at 400° F. for 7 to 10 minutes. Let pans cool for 4 to 5 minutes before inverting to remove rolls.

Recipe makes 8 rolls.

Cranberry Glazed Ham

1 smoked ham (8 to 10 lbs.)
2 dozen long-stemmed cloves
1 pound can Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce
½ cup brown sugar

Bake ham according to manufacturer's directions. One-half hour before end of baking time, remove from oven. Score fat with sharp knife, stud with cloves, return to baking pan. (Any fat that has collected in bottom of pan should be poured off before placing ham back in pan.) Crush cranberry sauce with a fork; combine crushed cranberry sauce and brown sugar. Spread over ham. Bake one-half hour longer,

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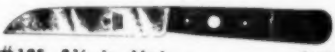

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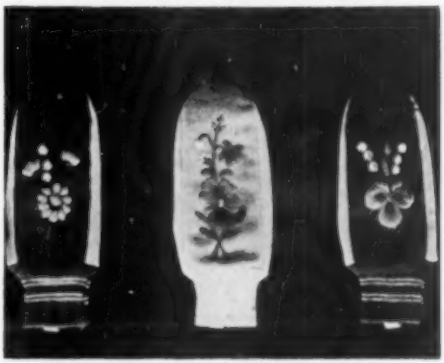

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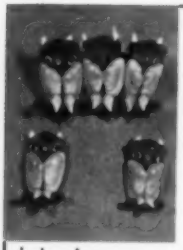

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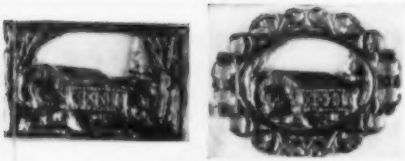

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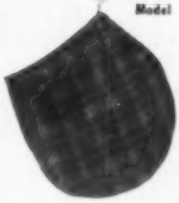

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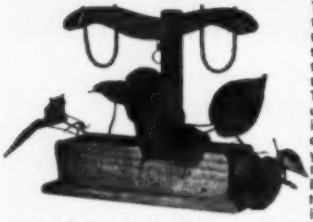

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After establishing a theme for their cards they hunted around for a name and tried out the names of everyone in the family: Charles, Betsy, Susan, Charles Jr., (better known as Bud), Joan and Kristin. That was it, the name of the youngest, Kristin, sounded the most appropriate and it has been a happy choice and seems to be easy for the buyers to remember.

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There were plenty of "downs" too. They had a fine, clean basement in their new home and decided to start in there. They invested their small sized bank account and loan on the house on stock and looked with pride and excitement at the rows and rows of boxes which were piled almost to the basement ceiling. A few months later when the cards had all been printed and folded by hand they could only gasp and look at each other in despair. Each little box was filled with grey mildew and all of the envelopes were stuck together!

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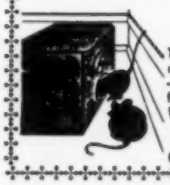

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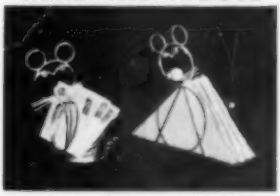

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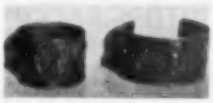

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That is why the standing joke around the Elliott home is the remark of a friend who said, a few years ago, "I think you've got something in this Christmas card idea. In a short time you ought to be able to wrap up the business in three or four summer months and then spend the rest of the year vacationing in Florida!"

Notes by Damon Ripley

YANKEE'S *Roving Reporter*

This silver punch bowl was made by a student at the Worcester Craft Center, 40 Highland St., Worcester, Massachusetts

This, the third and last installment of my "where - to - buy - Christmas-gifts" listing, also brings to a close my writings and wanderings for 1956. My only regret is that space requirements limited the number of mentions I could make. However, 1957 is just around the corner, and I hope YANKEE readers will continue to write and tell me what they do, how they got started and if they know of craftsmen and small businessmen whose stories might make good material for this department. So,

until 1957, a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Profitable New Year!

►A really unique idea in women's fashions is being carried out by the Cape Cod Fishnet Industries, North Truro, Massachusetts. In a loft overlooking the Bay, Tiny Worthington creates lovely accessories from, of all things, fishnet! The net is dyed on the beach, washed in the ocean and dried on the sands. Soft, graceful and certainly unusual, the fishnet is made into such products as belts, hats, bags, stolls and other accessories too numerous to mention. Many of the items would make excellent and unusual Christmas presents, so I suggest you send away for the free catalog.

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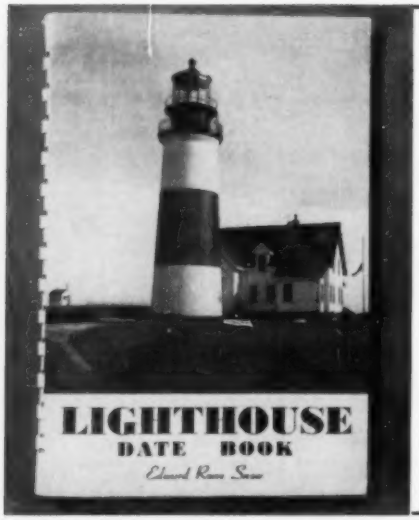

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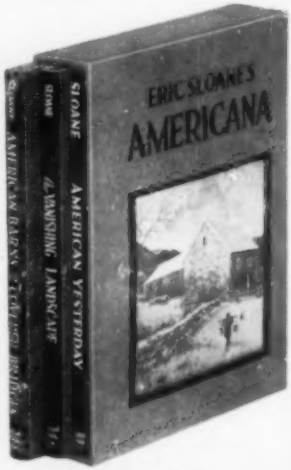

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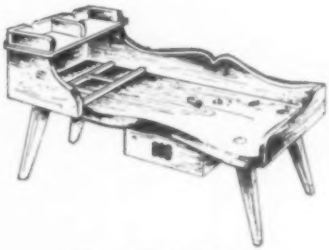

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